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21 "	22.00	66.00	110.00	198.00	396.00
22 "	23.00	69.00	115.00	207.00	414.00
23 "	24.00	72.00	120.00	216.00	432.00
24 "	25.00	75.00	125.00	225.00	450.00
25 "	26.00	78.00	130.00	234.00	468.00
26 "	27.00	81.00	135.00	243.00	486.00
27 "	28.00	84.00	140.00	252.00	504.00
28 "	29.00	87.00	145.00	261.00	522.00
29 "	30.00	90.00	150.00	270.00	540.00
30 "	31.00	93.00	155.00	279.00	558.00

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A VILLAINOUS SWINDLE.—There resides
about four miles west of Winchester, in Petti-
coat Gap, a German well known to many of our
citizens as Dr. Fischer. Now, some months
ago he wended his way to Berkeley county, and
assuming the name of Dr. Rose managed to
become acquainted with a citizen of that county
named Foutz, who from all accounts is an
ignorant and credulous man. He was further
imposed upon by Rose who pretended to be a
very religious and pious character, and scrupulously
exact in every christian duty.

Mr. Foutz had a lame child, and the doctor,
so the story goes, assured Foutz that he was
able to effect a radical cure of the child in nine
weeks, but that he must implicitly follow every
direction of the Doctor. In the first place,
Foutz was to lodge in the Doctor's hands the
sum of \$500, to be deposited by the Doctor in a
chest at Foutz's house. Secondly, if any-
body opened said chest, or looked into it, or
abstracted the money from it, or into some heu-
sot, the lameness of the child would fall
upon them. The money was to be kept in the
chest for nine weeks and at the end of that
time the chest was to be opened, the money taken
out, and the child should be found
thoroughly recovered and perfectly sound. The
Doctor in order to impress the mind of Foutz
and his wife, quoted various passages of scrip-
ture to sustain his pretensions.

The result was that Foutz placed the \$500 in
Dr. Rose's alias Fischer's hands to be deposited
in the chest, and at the end of nine weeks,
the Doctor in the meantime having absconded
with the money, the chest was opened, when,
lo! there was no money nor any sign of money
within. The child was still lame.

The swindler has been arrested. There are
other charges of a like character against him.
—Winchester Times.

A GOOD PRECEDENT.—The tyranny of ser-
vant girls on their mistresses has often been
the theme of jesters, poets, playwrights and
contributors to the comic papers, and we learn
of a case tried yesterday before Justice Handy,
on Capital Hill, which is likely to give a whole-
some lesson to that indispensible class of mis-
creants, and it generally known will be of more
advantage to housekeepers than all the funny
and witty sarcasms of Punch or Harper. A
servant who had been hired by a lady, at six
dollars a month left her services in the middle
of the month in a capricious fit, and was told
by her mistress that she might go, but if she
went she must expect no pay. It was contended
on one side that the contract was for the month,
and unless a month's work was performed no
wages were due. It was contended on the
other side that a certain amount of labor
was duly performed and should be paid for.
Justice Handy, who is evidently a very sensi-
ble man, decided, substantially on the ground
urged by the defendant, that housekeepers
had some rights that servant girls were bound
to respect, and dismissed the case because the
suit had been brought before the contract term
had expired.

The technical grounds on which this decision
was made are of less importance than the
precedent set. Hereafter let servant girls under-
stand that when they engage to work by the
month they are not at liberty to run off at their
own pleasure, when, perhaps, the dinner is
half cooked, or the whole house in disorder,
and thus put their employers to great incon-
venience and expense. If they do play such
tricks they cannot be paid any wages at all.

A PICTURE OF FLOATING WASHINGTON SO-
CETY.—The New York Sun's Washington
correspondent draws the following picture of
Washington society:

"Shoddy" and Petroleum are spreading their
wings here in all their trampety and splendor.
They have taken possession of society, and af-
fect the airs of their betters in a most ludicrous
manner. Such intense vulgarity and low breed-
ing have never before been witnessed in high
places, nor were they tolerated among those
who once gave social tone and elevation to our
community. The obstruction of ignorance, com-
bined with money, no matter how acquired,
and the absence of refinement, are noticed at
official receptions, as they are called, and at
most of the pretentious entertainments. It is
quite funny to see certain persons from New
York and elsewhere turning their backs upon
their former friends, setting up for fashion,
and thrusting their coarseness forward on every
possible occasion. Adventurers, contractors,
jobbers, fools, and filthy intriguers are in the
ascendant. They rule, and are the fa-
vorites of fortune, necessarily of society. Delicacy
and propriety have been put on the retired
list."

The Adrian Times is responsible for the last
good story at the expense of a jury. It says
that a recent case of assault was tried in that
city, on which six jurors voted by ballot. Juror
No. 1 voted "No case of action." No. 2 voted
"Salt and battery, Secord & DeGree." No. 3 de-
clared there was "No action of cause." No. 4
voted "Assault and Battery;" while No. 5
decided the prisoner "Gilty of an salt only."

CALENDAR FOR 1870.

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"NO MAN'S IGNORANCE OF GOODS
TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF."
ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN
FIGURES.

FINE FIRST-CLASS GARMENTS.
Ready Made to order at
A. SAKS & CO'S,
No. 517 SEVENTH STREET,
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WASHINGTON, Dec 15—17
RINGWOOD SCHOOL.
The duties of this Institution will be resumed
on TUESDAY, February 1st, 1870. Address
J. A. MILLIGAN, Principal,
Cattletts, O. & A. R. R., Fauquier co.,
Jan 13—14m Virginia

COOK'S CELEBRATED COUGHSYRUP
The subscribers have just prepared a large
lot of this celebrated remedy for Coughs, Colds,
Hoarseness &c., which they offer for sale at
sale and retail. COOK & CRIGHTON,
No. 4—17 King Street.

JANUARY, 1870.—Thanking my friends and
the public generally for their very liberal
patronage in the past, I would respectfully call
their attention to my present stock of GROCER-
IES, which I am prepared to sell, wholesale
and retail, at low rates.
J. CLINTON MILBURN.

TO ARRIVE.
20 tons Soft Blue WINDSOR PLASTER,
per ship—J. L. Amos.
For sale by
W. A. SMOOT,
Smoot's Wharf.

CHEAP GLOVES! CHEAP GLOVES!
of every description, for Ladies, Gents and
Children. CHAS. W. GREEN,
68 King Street.

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.
(Genuine Linen.)
Only twenty-five cents at
CHAS. W. GREEN'S,
68 King Street.

PURE SALT-PETRE, Sage in leaf, also
ground; Jamaica Ginger, pure Ground
Black Pepper, Ground Cloves, Allspice and
Mustard, just received and for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
dec 23

ENGLISH ISLAND MOLASSES—I had
just received a nice article, received this
day and for sale by
J. CLINTON MILBURN.

I HAVE in store a lot of POTOMAC FA-
MILY ROE HERRING, which I will sell
cheap for cash. WM. F. BROOKES,
dec 30 106 Prince Street.

THE MISSES WILSON WILL RECEIVE
BOARDERS UPON MODERATE
TERMS. No. 423 SOUTH WATER STREET.
Jan 12—3w

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, full supply,
bought since the decline in gold, and for
sale at lowest rates by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GENTS MERINO UNDERWEAR!
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A new lot remarkably cheap at
J. C. W. GREEN'S, 68 King St.
Jan 11

PURE SPICES.—Spices, freshly ground
and for sale by
J. C. W. GREEN, 68 King St.

FISHER'S DELICIOUS MINE MEAT!
W. F. BROOKES,
106 Prince Street.

500 LBS. GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by
A. WALL,
201 King St.

ITALIAN MACCARONI.
WM. F. BROOKES,
106 Prince Street.

RAISINS, layers, in quarter, half and whole
boxes; also Seedless Raisins.
GEO. L. SEATON.

BACON—New Midding, Shoulders and
Hams, just received and for sale by
J. CLINTON MILBURN

1000 BUSHELS PRIME OATS in store
and for sale by
A. WALL,
201 King Street.

PRIME LOT ROLL BUTTER just received
and for sale by
W. F. BROOKES,
106 Prince St.

PURE APPLE CIDER in store and for
sale by
GEO. L. SEATON,
179 King Street.

DRYED FRUITS of every kind, for sale by
GEO. L. SEATON,
179 King Street.

MATS, Brooms, Buckets and Baskets, of va-
rious kinds. W. F. BROOKES,
106 Prince St.

NUTMEG DRIPS—a superior article of Sy-
rup—For sale by
GEO. L. SEATON,
179 King Street.

SWEET CIDER—Just received a barrel of
New York Sweet Cider, for sale by
FRED. RECKER,
Jan 3

WHITE, Reddied, Yellow and Brown Sug-
ars, received today and for sale low by
J. C. W. GREEN,
dec 15

WOOD AND COAL.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,
WOOD AND COAL DEALER,
No. 26 King Street, and
Corner Queen and Water streets.
The best descriptions of COAL always on
hand and at the lowest prices.
Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

J. P. AGNEW,
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Sale and Shipment of best quality
GEORGETOWN CRACK
CUMBERLAND
AND
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George
town, D. C.
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Constantly on hand good family WOOD, at
low prices.
Orders left at R. BELLS Bookstore, 61 King
Street, and JOHN G. PHILLIPS, King Street
wharf, will be promptly attended to.
BELL & BAKER.

CUMBERLAND COAL!
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Keep a full stock of Cumberland Coal, and
sell in quantities to suit purchasers.
W. A. SMOOT,
Smoot's Wharf, Pier 4.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Constantly on hand a supply of superior
quality White and Red Ash Coal, which will
be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs. to the ton.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4 South Wharves.

FERTILIZERS.
BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE—
Warranted to contain a basis of pure Raw
Bone, and no mineral or inert matter what-
ever. A Fertilizer of 15 years standing, equal to the
best in the market, and sold at a price much
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Price \$58 per 2000 lbs. sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
General Commission Merchant for the sale of
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WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.
A supply of this valuable Fertilizer just re-
ceived by
THOS. PERRY,
No. 16 King St.

STANDARD PERIODICALS FOR 1870.
Established by the LEONARD SCOTT
PUBLISHING CO., New York. Indispensable
to all desirous of being well informed on the
great subjects of the day. This is the oldest
of the series. Its main features it still fol-
lows in the path marked out by Brougham, Jeffer-
son, Sydney Smith and Lord Holland, its origi-
nal founders and chief contributors.

1. The Westminster Review, which com-
mences its 12th volume with the January num-
ber, was set on foot as a rival to the Edinburgh
Review. It resolutely maintains its position in politics,
and shows equal vigor in its literary depart-
ments.

2. The Westminster Review has just closed its
92d volume. In point of literary ability this
Review is fast rising to a level with its competi-
tors. It is the advocate of political and religious
liberalism.

3. The Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine was
commenced 52 years ago. Equalling the Quar-
terly in its literary and scientific departments,
it has won a wide reputation for the narrative
and sketches which enliven its pages.

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